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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
AND SUBMISSION OF SURCHARGE FEES, TRANSLATION, PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT, AND SIGNED DECLARATION

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006 copy
enclosed, respectfully submitted herewith the signed and dated
Combined Declaration of the inventor (2 pages) in compliance with
37 CFR 1.63 and 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68 and 37 CFR 1.497(a)
and (b), identifying the application by PCT International
application no. and international filing date and with power of
attorney.

Respectfully presented is also the English translation (9 pages)
which is believed to be an accurate translation of the
PCT/EP2004/002123 application as originally filed in the German
language. This translation is requested to be used as the copy
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simultaneously submitted Preliminary Amendment which deletes the multiple form of all multiple-dependent claims so multiple-dependent claims do not exist in this application. The Preliminary Amendment includes an Abstract on a separate page to be entered simultaneously with the filing of all papers and the Preliminary Amendment is requested to be ENTERED before calculation of claim filing fees.

Attached is check no. 16553 in the amount of \$260.00 (namely, \$130.00 for the processing fee for providing the translation later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)), and \$130.00 for late but timely filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to deposit account no. 06-0105.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), signed Declaration (2 pages), English Translation (9 pages), Preliminary Amendment, and check no. 16553 \$260.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 22, 2006.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/31/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/31/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/31/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/31/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 08/31/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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